CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY OF WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, divers citizens of Wilmington and the Cape Preamble. Fear section are desirous of perpetuating the historical events of their section and of the state of North Carolina, and of accumulating and preserving all pamp[h]lets and records of a scientific, historical and literary nature, which appertain to said section or the state at large, which may be of use to the future historian, and which may tend to engender a taste for literary and scientific pursuits amongst the people of this state; AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid citizens do purpose to contribute to the attainment of these ends by means of monthly lectures and essays to be read before their association: therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That G. D. Bernheim, J. G. Burr, Edward Body politic. Cantwell, John D. Bellamy, jr., E. S. Martin, W. B. Mc-Koy, Jos. R. Wilson, Edward Kidder, Donald McRae, Samuel Mendelsohn, A. A. Watson, T. M. Ambler, A. M. Waddell, R. H. McKoy, Henry Nutt, W. F. Wenzel, Norwood Giles, Alex. Sprunt, James Sprunt, S. A. Story, David Cashwell, Daniel Morelle, Thomas F. Wood, J. W. Atkinson, H. B. Eilers, W. G. Thomas, George G. Thomas, DuBentz Cutler, Graham Dayes, and their associates and successors be and the same are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate under the name and title of "The Historical and Scientific Society of Wilmington, Name. North Carolina," located in the city of Wilmington; and by that name may have succession and a common seal, Corporate powand have power to sue and be sued, plead and be im-ers. pleaded before any court of record or other court of this